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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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REFTEL MAKES POINT THAT INCREASED IRAQI/EGYPTIAN
CONTACTS WILL HOPEFULLY LEAD TO LESSENING OF IRAQI
HOSTILITY TOWARD US MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE AND MOVE
IRAQIS INTO MAIN STREAM OF MODERATE ARAB OPINION.
TO REINFORCE THIS POINT, WE RECALL PRESIDENT SADAT'S
OBDURATE REFUSAL TO ENTER INTO ANY DIALOGUE WHATSOEVER
WITH IRAQIS UNTIL VERY RECENTLY. KNOWLEDGEABLE
EGYPTIANS TELL US THAT SADAT WOULD NOT HAVE CHANGED
HIS MIND AND SENT ASHRAF MARWAN TO BAGHDAD UNLESS
HE WAS REASONABLY SURE THAT SADDAM IS READY TO REJOIN
ARAB WORLD.

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